ABSTRACT

An apparatus for applying an upward pressure to an object which is at least sufficient to lift such object a predetermined distance. The apparatus comprises at least one elongated rod member formed of a first predetermined material and having a first predetermined shape. A handle member is engageable with a first end of the elongated rod member for gripping the apparatus during use and an elongated leg member is engageable at a first end thereof with a second end of the elongated rod member and extending outwardly therefrom for engaging such item to be lifted. A substantially stationary third means is engageable with and disposed closely adjacent an intersection of the second end of the elongated rod member and the first end of the second means, the substantially stationary third means being positioned for supporting and pivoting the apparatus.